
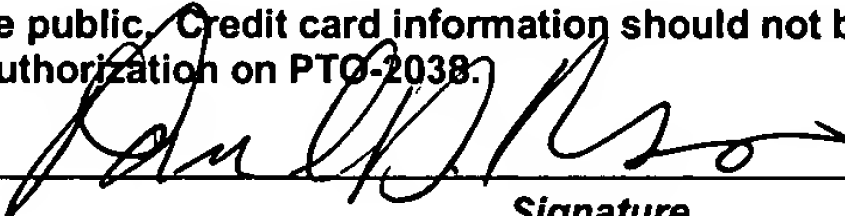
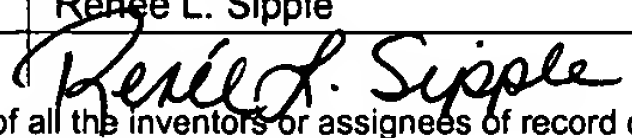


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) KUM-108US	
	In re Application of Sanjay Kumar, et al.		
	Application Number 09/823,887		Filed March 31, 2001
	For CLONING OF NOVEL GENE SEQUENCES EXPRESSED AND REPRESSED DURING WINTER DORMANCY IN THE APICAL BUDS OF TEA (CAMELLIA SINENSIS L. (O.) KUNTZE BUSH		
	Art Unit 1634	Examiner Sakelaris, Sally A.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
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